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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Michael Benson Sparlin and Sharon Jeanette  
 Sparlin, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., BAC Home  
 Loans Servicing, LP, Bank of America, N.A.,  
 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,  
 Inc., Recontrust Company, N.A., Bryan Cave  
 LLP, Michael B. Dvoren, Esq., and Coree E.  
 Neumeyer, Esq.,

Defendants.

No.

**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN**  
**SUPPORT OF REMOVAL**

I, Michael B. Dvoren, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the attorneys for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., BAC Home  
 Loans Servicing, LP, Bank of America, N.A., Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems,  
 Inc., Recontrust Company, N.A., Bryan Cave LLP, Michael B. Dvoren, and Coree E.

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1 Neumeyer (collectively, the “Defendants”). I am also one of the Defendants in this matter. I  
2 have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration.

3 2. I am an associate with the firm Bryan Cave LLP and have practiced since  
4 2009 in the State of Arizona.

5 3. On June 13, 2010, Plaintiffs Michael Benson Sparlin and Sharon Jeanette  
6 Sparlin, husband and wife (“Plaintiffs”) filed an action in the Superior Court of the State of  
7 Arizona, Pima County, captioned Michael Benson Sparlin, et al. vs. Countrywide Home  
8 Loans, Inc., et al., No. C20114303 (Ariz. Super. Ct.) (the “Action”).

9 4. On June 14, 2011, Plaintiffs served Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Bank of  
10 America, N.A., BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Coree E. Neumeyer, and me with a copy  
11 of the Summons and Complaint.

12 5. On June 16, 2011, Plaintiffs served Bryan Cave LLP with a copy of the  
13 Summons and Complaint.

14 6. As of the filing of this Notice of Removal, neither Mortgage Electronic  
15 Registration Systems, Inc. nor Recontrust Company, N.A. appear to have been properly  
16 served.

17 7. Removal of the Action is proper under 12 U.S.C. § 1331 because Plaintiff has  
18 alleged violations of the Garn St. Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982, 12 U.S.C. §  
19 1701j-3(d)(8), the Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1601 *et seq.*, the Federal Debt  
20 Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 *et seq.*, and the Real Estate Settlement  
21 Procedures Act, 12 U.S.C. § 2601 *et seq.*

22 8. The Affidavits of Service upon Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Bank of  
23 America, N.A., BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, and Michael B. Dvoren, the Filing Fee  
24 Receipt, the Summons to Bank of America, N.A., the Summons to BAC Home Loans  
25 Servicing, LP, the Certificate of Compulsory Arbitration, and the Complaint, attached to the  
26 Notice of Removal as Exhibit A, are true and correct copies of all process and pleadings  
27 filed in the Pima County Superior Court as of the filing of the Notice of Removal.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 21, 2011, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing, with a copy sent via U.S. mail to the following, who is not a registered participant of the CM/ECF System:

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By: /s/ Sally Erwin

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